GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2701
ANSWERED ON:18.03.2008
SELLING OF LAND ON INDO- PAK- BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Governments that tracts of land in high security zone including the firing range at the Pokharan nuclear testing site, and stretches across the border fencing in `No Man`s Land" in Rajasthan have been sold out as reported in 'Hindustan Times' dated January 25, 2008;

(b) if so, whether the Government has conducted a probe into such deals;

(c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check such activities in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SMT. RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a): It has come to the notice of the Government that the large scale land transactions have taken place in the border areas of Rajasthan.

(b) to (d): The State Government of Rajasthan has been directed to conduct a detailed inquiry covering all aspects of this issue and to initiate suitable administrative, legal and criminal actions, accordingly. The detailed report from State Government of Rajasthan is still awaited.